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EVERYTHING GOING UP.

Not only paper, but everything else is going up, and soon it will be a genuine struggle for the laboring man to make both ends meet. We are told that times are good at present.

Times are good, inasmuch as there is plenty of work for everyone who wants to, and has to work. Money is plentiful also. The only trouble is that the laboringman does not get his share.

The moment wages begin going up right then and there the price of everything the laboringman needs starts soaring, and his wages never keep up with the increased cost of living. His wages are always a few laps behind the cost of the things he needs to eat and wear.

In times past most any laboringman was satisfied if he had a job, and he was highly elated when the boss came around and shook hands with him, patted him on the back, filled him up full of hot air and told him how to vote. He generally turned down the people who were interested in his welfare and went and did just as he was told.

Then when the bird of beautiful plumage did not flutter over his humble domicile after election, when he found himself out of work, or his wages cut, he chafed a little, rested his right foot on the brass rail, blew off the foam, and kicked about conditions and roasted the bosses. But just before election he was always whipped into line.

His masters have even taught him to believe that he has no right to organize to protect himself, and when he did break away and become affiliated with any party or organization tended to promote his own welfare he

has been branded as an anarchist and blacklisted and boycotted.

Through this system he has become the helpless victim of a social system which will soon be intolerable and unbearable and then, of course, something may happen.

Of what benefit is it to the laboring man how high wages go if he can't get enough of the coin of the realm to support himself and his family decently. A gentleman who had made a life long study of the money question told the writer about ten years ago that wages would in the future reach as high as twenty-five dollars per day but when they did the cost of living would be about double what the wages were. The day is coming.

We had not thought to have said so much on this subject at the beginning of this article. Our subject was the increased cost of paper, but one subject always leads on to another.

But before concluding we wish to express our firm conviction that the increased cost of paper is not due to the increased cost of production, but largely to the insatiable greed of the manufacturers.

Perhaps some day when three-quarters of the newspapers of the country have been frozen out of existence the people will have left a few corporation dailies and the weeklies will be printed in Chicago and New York by Willie Hearst and the common people's literary tastes will be fed by the comic section and Arthur Brisbane's Farmer.

The Soo News answers the fault finding of one of its readers because it is printing the Home Rule amendment advertising. Why shouldn't the News, or any other newspaper, be it wet or dry, print this advertising? It is written in good taste, is argumentative and not abusive, and presents the pros of a concrete proposal that many men who are little informed on the subject desire to know something about. Why shouldn't newspapers of various shades of opinion present these arguments in advertising. If they were given in their respective communities by speakers, it would clearly be their duty to present them as news. Some of the dries and some of the dry newspapers, are getting so erect these days that they begin to lean backward.—Marquette Journal.

MAKE PLEA FOR CLOSED SEASON

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bird, and they do not refuse a diet of red squirrels and chipmunks.

"The mistake most of the trappers make is in their belief that the coyote tracks are those of the fox and they bait and set their traps for fox without result. The coyote's habits are not unlike the fox's in that it follows roads and trails and will approach within a few feet of buildings, barns, etc.

"The sportsmen must be awakened to the fact that there is a very serious situation now facing our game birds and wild animals, and they should make very strenuous efforts to make the state put a bounty of not less than \$75 or \$100 per pelt for wolves or coyotes, this money to be taken from that now paid in for the hunting licenses. Make the bounty so liberal that the trappers will be able to stay in the woods and make a good living, and wage a relentless warfare at all times."

LOCAL BOY IN BORNEO.

Letter Received from Steve Guerlin Who Left Here Eight Years Ago.

The Diamond Drill received a letter from Steve Guerlin, a young man who left this city about eight years ago with a determination to see some of the country and work up a good position for himself. He has succeeded in both as he is in the employ of a large oil company and has recently been transferred by his company to Miri, Borneo.

As his letter will be of interest to his old time friends in Crystal Falls we have decided to publish it.

Miri, Borneo, Aug. 14, 1916.
The Diamond Drill,
Crystal Falls, Mich.

Gentlemen:—
Just a line from the wild man from Borneo, who, no doubt, a few of the people living in Crystal Falls will remember, as it is only eight years since I left there to go to California.

Just lately left the Golden State to make my future home down here, "the garden spot of the world," in Borneo.

I never was so satisfied with a place in my life as I am here. Just right, climate cannot be equalled anywhere. And the people, why they don't even seem to notice a white man. Everybody has a wrong idea of this part of the world, I am sure, or there would be more white people down here.

All of those so-called wise ones in California told me awful stories about Borneo but I refused to believe them, and now I am glad that I didn't, as it is just the opposite from what they said. About Cannibals and head-hunters, it is all rot. I came down here for an oil company to stay three years but since I found out the conditions of the place I have agreed to stay five, so you can see just how I like it. I have a nice little cottage all by myself, with two native servants, and believe me "this is the life." I don't expect I will ever be satisfied back in the "Good Old U. S. A." anymore.

As American papers are rather a treat out here and one from Crystal Falls would be most welcome of any I know of, I would like to get your subscription rate for five years. Also run a few lines in your paper to say hello to all of my old friends, with my address, so they can drop me a line if they want to hear from the wild man of Borneo. I will surely answer any letter from "home."

Hoping to hear from you in time (I cannot say soon as it takes seven weeks or so for a letter to go one way) I am

Truly yours,

S. H. GUERLIN,
(Better known as "Steve")
Miri, Sarawak, Borneo.

NEW CURRENCY SOON.

Dimes, Quarters and Halves to Be Distributed Through Banks.

Bankers have been notified that the newly minted half-dollars, quarters and dimes, which are to replace the old ones, will be distributed throughout the country within a few days.

There is a national law which requires that there shall be a change in the design of all silver coins every twenty years. In accordance with this rule gradual preparations for the change have been in progress, and the government is now ready to trade old coins for new.

The new half-dollars will have on one side the Goddess of Liberty holding a bunch of olive branches, with the old legend "In God We Trust," above her. On the other side a spread eagle is poised on a rock, holding in its talons what the designers say is an oak twig. Over its head are the words "United States of America"; at its feet, "Half Dollar."

The quarters are unique. On one side is the figure of a woman coming through a gate in a wall; on the other is an eagle in full flight. The public is left to guess at the significance of the woman and the gate.

The new dimes will be quite different from the old coins. On one side there is a woman's head with "Liberty" above and the minting date below. On the other a bunch of rods and an ax bound together after the fashion of the "fates" borne by the old Roman victors. Below this is the motto, "E Pluribus Unum."

As the new coins are sent out there will be a gradual gathering of the old ones to be reminted, so now is the time for the numismatist to put away a few samples for future collections.

ST. MARK'S EPISCOPAL.

The sixteenth Sunday after Trinity.
10:00 a. m.—Sunday School.
7:30 p. m.—Evensong and Sermon.
Subject: "Profit and Loss."
All are welcome. COME.

Dr. John H. Davis,
Rector.

WILL BUCK MOVEMENT.

E. B. Smith, representing the Michigan Fraternal league, is in the upper peninsula for the purpose of securing the co-operation of lodges in the fight of the league against the proposed amendment regarding the regulation of fraternal societies.

Two years ago the voters passed on an amendment to the state constitution in regard to the regulation of fraternal insurance societies and it was defeated by a great majority due to the fact that the newspapers and fraternal societies attacked it with much vigor.

The amendment in question aimed at the very foundation of the fraternal insurance orders. The same amendment a little more cleverly worded and drawn up is to be submitted to the voters again at the election in November and a fight to be made for its adoption. For that reason the Michigan Fraternal league was organized to oppose it.

The various fraternal societies in this city and throughout Iron county and the voters in general rolled up several hundred majority against the amendment two years ago and will undoubtedly make it as large or larger when it comes up again at the general election in November.

NOTICE

A steer entered my yard Friday, Sept. 15, and did considerable damage to vegetables therein. It is still in my possession and this is to notify the owner that he can have his property by calling at my place and paying costs.

Alex. Andrizzi,
116 River St.

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Ice For Sale

Delivery to Crystal Falls
on orders of 1000 pounds
or more. Phone or mail
your orders

E. C. Bradley
Alpha, Mich.

Horses for Sale

Have two or three high
grade teams of horses for
sale. They are used to
hard work and are in
good condition.

E. C. Bradley,
Alpha, Mich.

THE GOOD JUDGE SEES A MAN GO TO THE NEXT STORE

IF YOU HAVEN'T W-B CUT YOU CAN'T HAVE MY DIME
I'M SORRY I'M OUT OF IT. HERE'S THE KIND YOU USED TO USE.
A TIP TO YOU, MR. DEALER. DON'T RUN OUT OF THE KIND YOUR CUSTOMERS WANT AND YOU WON'T RUN OUT OF CUSTOMERS.



HERE and there you run across a store keeper who's got the idea that all the common sense in town is on his side of the counter. He don't keep W-B CUT Chewing nor any of the new and better things. Somehow he can't increase his trade. Nearby is a man who believes in the people. He keeps all the good things—he's a success. He finds men changing over to W-B CUT right along. Common sense told him they would change to the rich little chew that lasts and satisfies.

Made by WEYMAN-BRUTON COMPANY, 50 Union Square, New York City



Like getting back home
for Thanksgiving—
they satisfy!

Thanksgiving with the old folks at home—it does satisfy! For your smoking, Chesterfields do the same thing—they satisfy!

But Chesterfields are MILD, too—that's the wonder of it.

Don't expect this new cigarette enjoyment (satisfy, yet mild) from any cigarette but Chesterfields, because no cigarette maker can copy the Chesterfield blend—an entirely new combination of tobaccos and the biggest discovery in cigarette making in 20 years.

Liggett & Myers Tobacco Co.

"Give me a package of those cigarettes that SATISFY."

Chesterfield

CIGARETTES

They
SATISFY!
—and yet they're
MILD

20 for 10¢

ADVERTISE YOUR WANTS IN THE DIAMOND DRILL

MICHELIN—FOUNDED—1832



MICHELIN

Universal Tread

A real advance

This Is The

New Tire Everyone Is Talking About

Charles G. Rogers, Agt.

Crystal Falls, Michigan

(ONE QUALITY ONLY—THE BEST)